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**ERASE METHOD FOR** 

NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR

STORAGE DEVICE AND ROW

DECODER CIRCUIT FOR FULFILLING THE METHOD

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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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